

March 2, 2018

Hon. Kimba M. Wood United States District Court Judge United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

> RE: <u>United States v. Steven Simmons</u> 17-Cr-127 (KMW)

Dear Judge Wood:

Your Honor recently granted a two-week adjournment of Steven Simmons's sentencing, now scheduled for March 26, with the defense sentence memo due on March 12. With the consent of the government, I respectfully request an adjournment of one additional week.

Earlier this week I learned that I have to travel abroad for a case on Monday, March 5, and will not be returning until Friday, March 9th. At this point I am not sure how reliable internet access will be, or how much time I will have to devote to preparing the Simmons sentencing memo, which is due the Monday after I return. In light of this unexpected work trip, I sincerely request the Court to adjourn sentencing for one additional week. I once again appreciate the Court's indulgence. As noted, the request is not objected to by the government.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Florian Miede

cc. AUSA Elisha Kobre AUSA Brendan Quigley